

1915-25

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Town of Springfield

NEW HAMPSHIRE



FOR THE

YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1925

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
OFFICERS
OF THE
TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD

New Hampshire

For the Year Ending January 31, 1925



MODERATOR:

Justin E. Nichols

TOWN CLERK:

Seely W. Philbrick

SELECTMEN:

Daniel H. Peaslee, Ernest E. Sanborn, Arthur H. Metcalf

TOWN TREASURER:

Seely W. Philbrick

TAX COLLECTOR:

Walter C. Gardner

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS:

George D. Philbrick, Eliza S. Tenney, Violet E. Patten

TRUSTEES OF LIBRARY:

Carl B. Philbrick, George D. Philbrick, Eliza S. Tenney

ROAD AGENTS:

Justin E. Nichols, Bryan M. Putney, Joseph C. Severance

FIRE WARDEN:

George D. Philbrick

HEALTH OFFICER:

Carl B. Philbrick

SUPERVISORS OF CHECK LIST:

Edson L. Hill, Leighton E. Philbrick, Ruth A. Philbrick

AUDITORS:

Hilda E. Clough

INVENTORY OF TAXABLE PROPERTY

April 1, 1924

Lands and Buildings	\$481,440 00	
125 Horses	10,900 00	
2 Mules	75 00	
16 Oxen	1,150 00	
142 Cows	5,660 00	
11 Neat Stock	375 00	
27 Sheep	194 00	
430 Fowls	480 00	
1 Portable Mill	100 00	
Wood and Lumber	11,390 00	
1 Gasolene Pump	100 00	
Stock in Trade	4,250 00	
Mills and Machinery	500 00	
193 Polls at \$5.00	965 00	
Total Exclusive of Soldier's Exemptions		516,614 00
Amount exempted to soldiers		1950 00
Amount of taxes committed to Collector, in- cluding poll taxes		13,363 74
Average rate of taxation for all purposes		2 40

APPROPRIATIONS

Hill-Heath Church Fund interest	\$ 20 00
Gay Fund interest	7 96
Minister Fund	22 50
Library Fund	25 00
Library, purchase of books	25 00
District Nursing Association	400 00

Highways and bridges	5,000 00	
State Aid, construction (\$781.50 set aside from above)		
State Aid maintenance	196 00	
Repair of Town House steps	100 00	
Care of old cemeteries	50 00	
State tax	977 50	
Special State poll tax	386 00	
County tax	868 77	
\$6.50 per \$1000 equalized valuation for support of schools	3,713 00	
High school tuition	500 00	
Salaries of school district officers	100 00	
\$2 per capita for supervision	134 00	
Repairs	300 00	
Overlay	538 01	
		\$13,363 74

BALANCE SHEET

Assets

Cash:

In hands of Treasurer		\$2322 45
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Accounts due to the Town:

Due from State:

Joint Highway acct., unexpended		
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balance	20 45	
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White Pine Blister Control	53	
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Bounties	26 20	
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Other bills due Town:

Lands bought by Town, 1921 tax	66 50	
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Lands bought by Town, 1922 tax	41 15	
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Lands bought by Town, 1923 tax	354 46	
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		462 11
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Taxes not collected, levy of 1923	292 33	
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Taxes not collected, levy of 1924	1,376 80	
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		1,669 13
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Total assets		\$4,500 87
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BALANCE SHEET

Liabilities

Accounts owed by Town:

Due to School District—dog licenses	\$	171	22
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State and Town Joint Highway Accounts:

Unexpended balance in State

Treasury	20	45
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Unexpended balance in Town

Treasury	13	63
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Trust Fund Notes:

Hill Heath Church Fund	500	00
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Gay Fund—care of Town Poor	235	28
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	735	28
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Total Liabilities

	940	58
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Excess of Assets over Liabilities

	3,560	29
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	\$4,500	87
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Surplus, January 31, 1924	5,576	93
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Surplus, January 31, 1925	3,560	29
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Decrease of Surplus	2,016	64
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TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Received for automobile permits		\$430 76
Received for dog licenses:		
39 male and spayed females at \$2	\$ 78 00	
20 females at \$5	100 00	
2 male pups	2 50	
1 female pup	2 92	
		\$183 42
Received from Justin E. Nichols, fee for Representative		2 00
Total receipts		\$616 18
Paid Town Treasurer		616 18
Received pay for licensing dogs	12 20	
Balance due Schools	171 22	

SEELY W. PHILBRICK, Town Clerk

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash in Treasury, Jan. 31, 1924	\$4,262 73
Received from Benjamin C. Gerald Collector, 1921 taxes	5 00
Received from Walter C. Gardner, Collector 1922 taxes	36 20
Received from Walter C. Gardner, Collector 1923 taxes	1,683 51
Received from Walter C. Gardner, Collector 1924 taxes	11,996 94
Received from Walter C. Gardner, Collector, Interest on taxes	44 98
Received from Selectmen	1,121 69
Received from Seely W. Philbrick, Town Clerk	616 18
Total receipts	\$19,767 23
Paid by order of Selectmen	17,444 78
Cash in Treasury, Jan. 31, 1925	\$2,322 45

SEELY W. PHILBRICK, Treasurer.

RECEIPTS

For year ending January 31, 1925

From Local Taxes:

Property taxes current year	\$11,361 94
Poll taxes current year	635 00
Property and poll taxes previous years	1,724 71

Total collections	\$13,721 65
Tax sales redeemed	328 26

From State:

State Aid maintenance	256 49
State Aid construction	58 78
Interest and Dividend Tax	52 14
Savings Bank Tax	199 87
Bounties	145 00
	712 28

From Local Sources except Taxes:

Dog licenses	183 42
Rent of Town Hall	28 00
Interest received on taxes	44 98
Permits for registration of motor vehicles	430 76
Fee for representative	2 00
Trustees Heath Fund—Insurance on Church	10 00
Sale cemetery lots	6 00
Sale Plank and Cement and Road Money Refund	37 15
	742 31

	\$15,504 50
Cash on hand February 1, 1924	4,262 73

Grand total	\$19,767 23
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PAYMENTS

For year ending January 31, 1925

General Government:

1. Town officers' salaries	\$523 95	
2. Town officers' expenses	148 99	
3. Election and registration	59 84	
4. Expenses Town Hall	178 26	\$911 04

Protection of Persons and Property:

5. Police	3 00	
6. Bounties	171 20	174 20

Health:

7. Health department	430 70	
8. Vital statistics	1 75	432 45

Highways and Bridges:

9. State aid maintenance	433 08	
10. Town maintenance	4,306 99	
11. General	2,135 70	6885 77

Libraries:

12. Library		50 00
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Charities:

13. Town poor		269 50
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Patriotic Purposes:

14. Memorial Day		5 00
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Public Service Enterprises:

15. Cemeteries		62 00
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Unclassified:

16. Taxes bought by Town	682 63	
17. Church fund	22 50	705 13

Interest:

18. Paid on trust funds		20 00
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Outlay for new construction:

19. State Aid construction		933 93
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Payments to other governmental divisions:

20. Taxes paid State	1,231 50	
21. Taxes paid County	868 77	
22. Payments to school district	4,895 49	\$6995 76

Total payments for all purposes		\$17,444 78
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Cash on hand January 1, 1925		2,322 45
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Grand total		\$19,767 23
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DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

General Government

Detail One—Town Officers' Salaries

Daniel H. Peaslee, Selectman	\$ 70 00
Ernest E. Sanborn, Selectman	70 00
Arthur H. Metcalf, Selectman	95 00
Daniel H. Peaslee, perambulating Enfield Town Line	3 50
Arthur H. Metcalf, perambulating Enfield Town Line	3 50
Seely W. Philbrick, Treasurer	35 00
Seely W. Philbrick, Town Clerk	25 00
Seely W. Philbrick, dog license fees	12 20
Seely W. Philbrick, auto permits	20 75
Seely W. Philbrick, recording vital statistics	3 00
Richard Smith, dog constable	3 00
Carl B. Philbrick, labor	2 00
Anna D. Sanborn, Auditor, 1923	4 50
Hilda E. Clough, Auditor, 1923	4 50
Walter C. Gardner, Collector, 1922-23	21 92
Walter C. Gardner, Collector, 1924	150 08

\$523 95

Detail Two—Town Officers' Expenses

Republican Champion, printing 1924 town reports	\$108 00
C. B. Philbrick, postage and express	1 46
J. Madison Howe, envelopes and printing	2 09
F. C. Eastman Co., supplies	10 86
Automotive Service Bureau, supplies	3 00
E. E. Sanborn, use of truck	4 00
W. C. Gardner, expenses resident tax sale	8 73

W. P. Farmer, dues Assessors'

Association	2 00
A. H. Metcalf, postage, fees, stationery	7 85
S. W. Philbrick, postage	1 00
	\$148 99

Detail Three—Election and Registration

Ldson L. Hill, supervisor 1923-1924	\$17 00
Ruth A. Philbrick, supervisor	
1923-1924	17 00
Leighton E. Philbrick, supervisor	
1923-1924	17 00
E. C. Eastman Co., supplies	8 68
Leighton E. Philbrick, postage	16

\$59 84

Detail Four—Town Hall

M. L. Sargent & Son, insurance	\$27 40
C. B. Philbrick, express on chemical	1 20
A. H. Collins, gasoline lanterns	13 00
Wm. L. Morgan, setting glass	1 75
A. H. Collins, janitor service	35 50
D. H. Peaslee, labor	7 00
C. J. Heath, self and team	14 00
S. W. Philbrick, labor	7 59
A. H. Metcalf, labor	2 73
E. C. Burrill, labor	29 40
G. L. Heath, labor	3 50
W. Bernard, labor	21 20
John Baker, labor	10 50
L. E. Philbrick	78

C. E. Bailey

2 71

 \$178 26

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Detail Five—Police

D. H. Peaslee, housing tramps 3 00

Detail Six—Bounties

C. B. Philbrick, cash paid bounties 44 00

E. E. Sanborn, cash paid bounties 3 80

D. H. Peaslee, cash paid bounties 24 20

A. H. Metcalf, cash paid bounties 99 20

 \$171 20

HEALTH

Detail Seven—Health Department

District Nursing Assn—appropriation by vote of town \$400 00

C. B. Philbrick, health officer 15 00

C. B. Philbrick, expenses health officers' school 15 70

 \$430 70

Detail Eight—Vital Statistics

Dr. Wm. P. Clough, fees \$1 50

Dr. F. P. Fisher, fees 25

 \$1 75

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Detail Nine—State Aid Maintenance

Richard Smith, Agent

Paid by State Engineering	\$18 95	
Culvert	4 47	\$23 42
Richard Smith	262 93	
Samuel D. Evans	73 31	
Evan George	45 11	
George L. Heath	10 50	
Fred Dozois	7 78	
John M. Philbrick	7 00	
Edson L. Hill	7 00	
Hollis Richardson	3 50	
John A. George	6 00	
S. W. Philbrick, gravel	10	
Town, dynamite and plank	\$9 85	
		\$466 50

Detail Ten—Town Maintenance

Justin E. Nichols, Road Agent

Winter Breaking After Settlement

Justin E. Nichols	\$ 79 61
Dura H. Patten	39 07
Frank W. Colby	14 00
Wm. Morrison	16 33
Dallas H. Patten	3 00
Arthur H. Collins	75
Leighton E. Philbrick	2 83
Clayton M. Pillsbury	6 84
C. E. Bailey, supplies	75
F. W. Barney, repairing snow roller	45 58
Fred Farwell, housing snow roller	
3 years	9 00

\$217 76

SUMMER WORK

Justin E. Nichols	\$ 330 62
Leonard Patten	230 99
Ernest E. Sanborn	108 12
John M. Philbrick	3 50
Wm. Morrison	49 00
Leroy Wiggins	90 51
Seely W. Philbrick	3 50
Dura H. Patten	5 25
George D. Philbrick	3 50
Willis Fuller	108 50
John A. Heath	86 33
George L. Heath	8 75
Forrest Loverin	23 37
Orwin P. Heath	9 00
C. E. Bailey, supplies	3 00
C. S. Walker, dynamite	32 50
N. J. Gardner, gravel	3 50
F. W. Barney, blacksmithing	1 50
Justin E. Nichols, use of car	3 00
George H. Cross, gravel	4 10
Allie Nixon, gravel	1 20
Seely W. Philbrick, gravel	15 60

\$1,125 34

Winter Breaking 1925

Justin E. Nichols	\$31 75
John A. Heath	14 00
Dura H. Patten	28 00
Clyde Sawtelle	12 25

\$86 00

Bryan M. Putney, Road Agent
Winter Breaking After Settlement

Bryan M. Putney	\$ 74 82
Charles Palmer	37 73
C. J. Eastman	44 74
Allen Palmer	9 16
Charlie Palmer	1 75
A. B. Putney	2 43
W. J. Tucker	78
Russell Muzzey	8 76
Fred Farwell, housing snow roller 3 years	9 00

\$189 17

Summer Work

Bryan M. Putney	\$ 416 34
Allen Palmer	46 48
Russell Muzzey	48 62
Caleb Chase	45 12
Evan George	40 84
C. J. Eastman	70 00
A. B. Putney	17 72
S. D. Evans	29 75
Carl Hooper	63 17
Charles Messer	80 90
Fred Temple	17 50
H. W. Kidder, labor and gravel	6 20
Martha George, gravel	6 40
A. B. Putney, gravel and stringers	8 60
A. H. Collins, blacksmithing	3 00
Page Messer, gravel	50

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Joseph C. Severance, Road Agent

Winter Work—March 11th to April 5th, 1924

J. C. Severance	\$ 16 73
Oscar E. Clement	1 56
George J. Smith	4 28
Wm. L. Morgan	8 58
Walter M. Barber	2 73
Fred Dozois	2 73
Leon M. Tenney	8 56

 \$45 17

Summer Work

J. C. Severance	\$ 385 98
George J. Smith	166 25
Peter Morin	24 50
Harold C. Wheeler	84 00
H. M. Thompson	3 50
Leon L. Tenney	105 00
Walter M. Barber	7 00
Wm. L. Morgan	52 50
Wanton J. Tucker	5 25
Herbert R. Morrill	46 27
C. E. Bailey, supplies and gravel	9 05
George L. Heath, gravel	1 40
Leon L. Tenney, gravel	6 50
Ruel L. Heath, gravel	1 60
Seely Severance, gravel	1 20

 \$900 00

Winter Breaking 1925

J. C. Severance	\$ 27 66
Leon L. Tenney	24 16

 \$ 51 82

Bryan M. Putney, spikes	\$ 4 00	
S. R. Chase, gravel and blacksmithing	3 90	
Fred Farwell, housing road machine	3 00	
		\$ 912 04

WINTER BREAKING, 1925

Bryan M. Putney	\$ 30 00	
Charlie Palmer	28 00	
C. J. Eastman	28 00	
Carl Hooper	1 95	
Bryan M. Putney, repairing snow roller	11 05	
		\$ 99 00

JOHN A. HEATH, Road Agent

WINTER BREAKING AFTER SETTLEMENT

John A. Heath	\$ 20 00	
Carl J. Heath	52 50	
Leon L. Tenney	21 00	
Willis Fuller	56 00	
Paul Heath	3 50	
George B. Wyman	1 95	
L. A. Tobine	7 00	
R. M. Stearns	18 00	
J. F. Walker	4 67	
H. A. Morrill	78	
A. A. Morrill	7 81	
		\$ 193 21

Bills Paid by Selectmen

Ernest E. Sanborn, shoveling snow	\$ 1 56
Kenneth Lane, shoveling snow	3 89
Seely W. Philbrick, plank	36 75
Russell Grader Mfg. Co., road drag	35 00

N. E. Metal Culvert Co, culverts	297 92
C. S. Walker, dynamite	17 25
Walter C. Gardner, railing and plank	22 96
Ernest E. Sanborn, housing road machine	8 00
Wm. L. Morgan, painting sign board	1 50
Bryan M. Putney, plank	96 25
Carl J. Heath, housing snow roller	3 00
Carl J. Heath, repairing snow roller	13 00

\$537 08

General Detail Eleven

Repairs to Washburn Corner Bridge

Carl J. Heath and George Leavitt payments under contract	\$2,100 00
Monitor-Patriot Co., advertising bids	4 20
Union Leader Co., advertising bids	10 50
B. C. Gerald, posting notices	2 00
C. E. Bailey, lanterns	5 00
Carl J. Heath, labor on detour	14 00

\$2,135 70

LIBRARIES

Detail Twelve—Library

Abby J. Goodhue, rent and care	\$ 25 00
C. B. Philbrick, trustee, purchase of books	25 00

\$50 00

CHARITIES

Detail Thirteen—Town Poor

George D. Philbrick, hay and drawing wood for O. P. Heath	\$ 23 00
C. B. Philbrick, grain for O. P. Heath	4 80
W. W. Hill, wood for O. P. Heath	5 00
C. E. Bailey, supplies for O. P. Heath	162 46
Ernest E. Sanborn, transportation of Jennie B. Heath to and from hospital	16 00.
Hitchcock Memorial Hospital, care of Jennie Heath	27 29
B. C. Gerald, wood for O. P. Heath	4 00
Dallas H. Patten, wood for O. P. Heath	5 00
Dr. F. P. Fisher, services Heath family	15 00
Dr. Wm. P. Clough, services Heath family	4 00
A. H. Metcalf, cash paid for grain for O. P. Heath	2 95
	\$269 50

PATRIOTIC PURPOSES

Detail Fourteen—Memorial Day

D. H. Peaslee, cash paid for flags	\$ 5 00
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PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

Detail Fifteen—Cemeteries

Edson L. Hill, care of old cemeteries	50 00
Edson L. Hill, mowing old cemetery	12 00

\$62 00

UNCLASSIFIED

Detail Sixteen—Taxes Bought by Town

W. C. Gardner, Collector 1923

non-resident lands \$220 71

W. C. Gardner, Collector 1923

resident lands 461 92

 \$682 63

Detail Seventeen—Church Fund

Helen E. Philbrick, minister

money \$ 22 50

Detail Eighteen—Interest

Hill-Heath Church Fund Trus-

tees, interest \$20 00

NEW CONSTRUCTION

Detail Nineteen—State Aid Construction

Carl J. Heath, Agent

Springfield-Grantham Highway

Paid by State, engineering \$ 41 80

Paid by State, culverts 219 16

 \$260 96

Carl J. Heath \$197 57

Paul Heath 88 47

Kirk Heath 45 97

Leonard Patten 74 67

Seely W. Philbrick 36 00

Edson L. Hill 3 50

George Saunders 89 83

John M. Philbrick 53 47

John Baker	30 72
Leighton E. Philbrick	46 47
Ernest E. Sanborn	3 00
Willis Fuller	89 44
Walter M. Barber	3 50
Justin E. Nichols	22 75
John A. Heath	16 50
Leon L. Tenney	7 00
James Pillsbury	14 75
Roy Osborne	1 00
Justin E. Nichols, use of car	4 00
Paul Heath, use of car	4 00
Sharpening drills	1 00
S. S. Adams, gravel	3 40
S. W. Philbrick, gravel	8 40
C. E. Bailey, supplies	1 20
V. P. Clough & Co., cement	46 53
Reney Bros., trucking and lumber	26 99

\$1,181 09

OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

Detail Twenty—State

State Treasurer, State tax	\$ 977 50
State Treasurer, special poll tax	254 00

Detail Twenty-One—County

Sullivan County Treasurer,	
County tax	\$ 868 77

\$1,231 50

Detail Twenty-Two—School District

Helen E. Philbrick, Treasurer,		
dog licenses, 1923	\$	148 49
Helen E. Philbrick, 1924		
appropriations		4,747 00
		\$4,895 49

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Springfield, N. H., on January 31, 1925

Date of Creation	PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest per Cent.	Bal. of Income on hand at beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended during Year	Bal. of Income on hand at end of year
March 17, 1894	Fuller Cemetery Fund, donor, Francis Fuller,	Sugar River Savings Bank	\$ 50.	4	\$ 1 76	\$ 1 51	\$ 1 75	\$ 1 52
June 26, 1894	Addison Cemetery Fund, donor, Marriam G. Addison	"	100.	4	6 57	3 07	5 00	4 59
April 13, 1895	Childs Cemetery Fund, donor, Emily M. Childs	"	59.	4	1 79	1 51	1 75	1 55
July 1, 1899	Paige Cemetery Fund, donor, Sophrinia Paige	"	60.	4	2 15	1 81	2 50	1 46
January 30, 1900	Quimby Cemetery Fund, donor, Belinda Quimby	"	100.	4	4 10	3 02	3 50	3 62
June 30, 1900	Davis Cemetery Fund, donor, Joseph Davis, Jr.	"	100.	4	4 28	3 02	3 50	3 89
February 15, 1901	Beal Cemetery Fund, donor, Thirza Kingsley Beal	"	100.	4	5 96	3 02	4 50	4 48
February 14, 1903	Fowler Cemetery Fund, donor, Christina B. Fowler	"	40.	4	2 03	1 70	2 00	1 23
February 13, 1903	Goodhue Cemetery Fund, donor, David P. Goodhue	"	100.	4	3 98	3 02	3 50	3 50
February 15, 1903	McDaniel Cemetery Fund, donor, Charles McDaniel	"	100.	4	3 44	3 02	3 25	3 21
March, 1903	McDaniel Cemetery Fund, donor, Frank B. Morgan	"	50.	4	2 06	1 51	2 00	1 57
October, 1910	Soden and Metcalf Cemetery Fund, donors, Arthur H. Soden and Mary Clement Metcalf	"	100.	4	7 24	3 02	4 50	5 76
February 14, 1912	Burnham Cemetery Fund, donor, Madison A. Burnham	"	50	4	1 26	1 51	1 50	1 27
February 14, 1912	McDaniel and Quimby Cemetery Fund, donors, Amanda McDaniel and Warren S. Quimby	"	100.	4	6 73	3 02	5 00	4 75
July 24, 1913	Wiggins Cemetery Fund, donor, Mary J. Wiggins	"	300.	4	15 67	9 06	6 00	18 73
November 24, 1914	G. H. Morgan Cemetery Fund, donor, George H. Morgan	"	50.	4	1 61	1 51	1 50	1 62
January 8, 1916	Heath Cemetery Fund, donor, Edwin R. Heath	"	200.	4	15 34	6 04	13 90	7 48
April 26, 1892	Mahala Gay Poor Fund, donor, Mahala Gay	Town Note	227.32	3 1/2		7 96		
January 31, 1919	I. A. Colby Cemetery Fund, donor, Isabel A. Colby	"	95.	4	3 95	2 86	3 00	3 81
September 24, 1920	John M. Philbrick Cemetery Fund, donor, John M. Philbrick	Sugar River Savings Bank						
October 15, 1921	C. C. Messer Cemetery Fund, donor, C. C. Messer	"	50.	4	1 86	1 61	1 75	1 62
December 9, 1924	Kimball Hazeltine Cemetery Fund, donor, Emma M. Martin	"	300.	4	12 56	9 06	8 00	13 62

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief. Dated January 31, 1925

GEORGE D. PHILBRICK, } Trustees.
VIOLET E. PATTEN, }

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I hereby certify that I have examined and computed the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, and Trust Fund Trustees, and find them correctly cast with proper vouchers.

HILDA E. CLOUGH, Auditor

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Number of bound volumes at beginning of year	1309
Number of bound volumes added by purchase	19
Number of bound volumes added by gifts	25
Federal, State and Town documents added	7
Total number of volumes at end of year	1360
Number volumes of non-fiction loaned	6
Number of volumes fiction loaned	387
Total circulation for current year	393
Number of new patrons during year	14
Total number of active patrons	45

ABBY J. GOODHUE, Librarian

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

MODERATOR—Seeley W. Philbrick

CLERK—Addie E. Philbrick

SCHOOL BOARD—Eva M. Gardner, Violet E. Patten, Carl B. Philbrick

TREASURER—Helen E. Philbrick

TRUANT OFFICER—Seeley W. Philbrick

SUPT. OF SUPERVISORY UNION, NO. 13—
H. Howard Pratt

AUDITOR—Hilda E. Clough

SCHOOL STATISTICS—SPRINGFIELD, N. H.

SCHOOLS	Division	Terms	Weeks of School	Wages Per Year	Number of pupils	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Tardiness	Visits of Supt.	Visits of School Board	Other Visits
CENTER	1	3	36	\$875.00	27	24.89	22.75	22	13	10	47
MAXFIELD	4	3	36	\$720.00	12	10.09	9.06	10	13	8	37
SANBORN	5	1	11	\$648.00	8	8	6.72	0	3	3	17
MORGAN	9	3	36	\$765.00	14	12	10	5	11	9	40

ROLL OF HONOR

FOR ONE YEAR—Lucille F. Patten, Floyd Clough,
Gladys Colburn, Eva Luck.

FOR TWO TERMS—George Cook, Beulah Eastman.

FOR ONE TERM—Delia Bruneau, Geraldine Fuller,
John George, Edna Lane, Lorin Patten, Kirk
Severance, Winston Bailey, Verna Philbrick,
Evelyn Patten, Mildred Eastman, Phillip East-
man.

FINANCIAL REPORT
of the
SPRINGFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT
for the
FISCAL YEAR BEGINING JULY 1, 1923
and
ENDING JUNE 30, 1924

RECEIPTS

From Selectmen, raised by taxation:	
For the support of elementary schools	\$ 3,713 00
For high school and academy tuition	500 00
For salaries of district officers	100 00
For repairs and remodeling	300 00
For per capita tax	110 00
Total amount received from taxation	\$ 4,723 00
From sources other than taxation:	
Dog licenses	\$ 148 49
Elementary school tuitions	468 00
Sale of property	2 48
	\$ 618 97
Total receipts from all sources	\$5,341 97
Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1923	317 50
Grand total	\$5,659 47

PAYMENTS

Administration:

Salaries of district officers	\$ 90 00	
Superintendent's excess salary	93 75	
Truant officer and school census	10 00	
Expense of administration	28 53	
		\$ 222 28

Instruction:

Teachers' salaries	\$2,558 00	
Text books	53 08	
Scholars' supplies	54 96	
Flags and appurtenances	10 50	
		\$2,676 54

Operation and maintenance of School plant:

Janitor service	\$ 100 75	
Fuel	124 10	
Water	18 00	
Minor repairs and expenses	87 34	
		\$ 330 19

Auxiliary agencies and special activities:

Transportation of pupils	\$ 582 00	
High school and academy tuition	478 30	
Elementary school tuition	127 43	
Other special activities	98 62	
		\$ 1,286 35

Outlay for construction and equipment:

New equipment	\$ 155 75	
Tax for State-wide supervision	110 00	
		\$ 265 75

Total payments for all purposes	\$4,781 11
Cash on hand at end of year June 30, 1924	878 36

Grand total \$5,659 47

HELEN E. PHILBRICK,
School District Treasurer

RECOMMENDATIONS OF SCHOOL BOARD

In compliance with the Laws of the State of New Hampshire, the following recommendations are made, viz.:

That \$3,713 be raised for the support of elementary schools; \$500 for High School tuition; \$300 for repairs; \$100 for officer's salaries; \$2 per capita tax for supervision.

Respectfully submitted,

EVA M. GARDNER,
VIOLET E. PATTEN,
CARL B. PHILBRICK,
School Board of Springfield

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I hereby certify that I have examined and computed the accounts of the School Board and School Treasurer, and the same correctly cast with proper vouchers.

HILDA E. CLOUGH, Auditor

To the Members of the School Board:

Gentlemen:

The past year in the schools of Springfield has been a quiet one, marked by steady routine work and good order and attendance on the part of our pupils. There are four schools in operation this year—the same as were operated last year—and the enrollment is very nearly the same. The registration in the several schools and the grades in which the pupils are enrolled follows:

SCHOOL	TEACHER	GRADES						
		I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII
Village—	Maud E. Towle	6	3	4	4	5		3
Maxfield—	Pauline Bailey		1		2	2		
Morgan—	Geo. H. Gould	5	2		4			1
Sanborn—								
	Mrs. C. L. Pillsbury	4				1	2	2

Since September 4th, nine pupils have entered the Maxfield school and one has dropped out, making a total of 8 at that school.

The buildings are seriously in need of repair particularly the ceilings. At the Morgan and Maxfield schools the ceilings are actually in a dangerous condition and should be repaired at once; a coat of light colored paint on all ceilings would improve the lighting conditions of the schoolhouses considerably.

We are fortunate in retaining the services of our experienced teachers for another year. Miss Bailey is serving her first year of teaching at Maxfield, taking Miss Harris' place. The one outstanding loss to the district is the resignation of Miss Maud E. Towle at the Village. Miss Towle is a difficult teacher to replace for she was fast becoming a model rural school teacher. Teachers who can teach effectively a school numbering 25 pupils distributed through seven and eight grades are exceedingly difficult to find and when found are very difficult

to keep for many other districts are seeking them at sizable salaries. Teachers there are in plenty, but teachers of Miss Towle's calibre are few. Diligent search has been made and no teacher who could be engaged as a permanent teacher has yet been found with whom we felt we could trust the interests of the pupils of this school. Several changes have already occurred at this school during the time since Thanksgiving, but we feel that the standards of instruction are being kept up and that no serious educational loss has yet been felt.

The district was fortunate in securing for a second time the services of Mrs. Pillsbury at Sanborn. We always know that work at this school is going well, and that the physical and educational interests of the pupils are being well looked after when Mrs. Pillsbury is in charge. The same may be said of our veteran teacher, Mr. George H. Gould at Morgan school.

During the present year we have made application to the State for financial aid, the financial burden of the support of our public schools beginning to be felt.

In concluding this brief sketch of the school system as it is, we wish to thank the School Board and citizens for their many courtesies and loyal support.

Respectfully submitted,

H. H. PRATT

VITAL STATISTICS

Births Registered in the Town of Springfield, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1924

Name of Child	Date and Place of Birth	Number	Sex	Living or Stillborn	Color	Father's Name and Birthplace	Father's Age	Mother's Name and Birthplace	Mother's Age	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Occupation of Mother
Joseph Wayne	March 11 New London	4	M			Charles E. Bailey Springfield	49	Margaret Harris Nova Scotia	38	Springfield	Storekeeper	Housewife
Catherine	April 3 Springfield	2	F			Ernest E. Sanborn Springfield	30	Anna Dow Concord	27	"	Farmer	"
Myrtle Lucy	May 1 Springfield	3	F			H. Seely Severance Springfield	38	Amelia M. Goodwin Canada	32	"	Farmer	"
Gloria Jean	May 1 Newport	5	F		White	Willis L. Fuller Hudson	32	Grace E. Bills Pepperell, Mass.	36	"	Teamster	"
Patricia Dorothy	May 19 Springfield	4	F			Olivier J. Audette Canada	29	Dorothy Davis Plainfield	24	"	Laborer	"
Kenneth Boyd	June 7 Springfield	3	M			Harold M. Wheeler Wilnot	30	Pearl F. Stone Candia	26	"	Meat Cutter	"
Nancy	July 3 Springfield	2	F			Adolph A. Von Dreden New York	23	Mildred Varney	25	"	Farmer	"

I hereby certify that the above record is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief,
SEELY W. PHILBRICK, Town Clerk.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Springfield, N. H., for the Year Ending, December 31, 1924

Date of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Age	Occupation	Birthplace	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation of Parents	No. of Marriages	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom Married
June 4, 1924	Frank S. Baker Viola L. Wheeler	Springfield "	30 17	Farmer Housekeeper	Harrisburg, N. Y. Marlboro, Mass.	Frederick S. Baker Nancy M. Brady	Ontario, Canada Harrisburg, N. Y.	Farmer Housewife	2nd 1st	Harry F. Shook Clergyman Concord
June 7, 1924	Clayton M. Pillsbury Mabel L. French	" "	20 22	Carpenter School Teacher	Springfield Haverhill	Harold C. Wheeler Ethel L. Macomber James B. Pillsbury Velzora Merrill	Marlboro, Mass. Springfield Granatham Haverhill	Housewife Carpenter Housewife Retired	1st 1st	N. D. Witham Clergyman Granatham
June 20, 1924	Clifton D. Colby Ruth D. Huntton	" "	31 23	Farmer Needle Maker	Dunbarton East Andover	Nahum W. French Emma L. Collins Frank C. Colby Cora B. Durgin Francis J. Huntton Minnie A. Morey	Benton Dunbarton Andover Hill Franklin	Housewife Farmer Housewife Blacksmith	2nd 1st	Willard S. Frye Clergyman Enfield

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SEELY W. PHILBRICK, Town Clerk.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Springfield, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1924

Name	Date and Place of Death	Age			Sex and Condition		Occupation	Name and Birth-place of Father	Maiden Name of Mother and Birthplace	Place of Birth	Place of Burial
		Years	Months	Days	Sex	Color					
Blanche E. Severance	February 26 Springfield	40	6	6	F	M	Housewife	Kirk M. Tenney Wilmot	Emma Heath Springfield	Wilmot	Springfield
William P. Gardner	March 12 Springfield	65	11	18	M	M	Musician	Nathaniel S. Gardner Sunapee	Thursa Jane George Sunapee	Sunapee	"
John H. Johnson	May 1 Haverhill, Mass.	83	11	12	M	W	Farmer	Joseph Johnson Springfield	Joanna S. Smith Springfield	Springfield	"
Carrie V. Stevens	May 21 Grafton	77	1	28	F	M	Housewife	William Gove Wilmot	Mary J. Phelps Wilmot	Wilmot	"
Merinda J. Maxfield	June 19 Wilmot	78	11	8	F	M	Housewife	John Austin Alexandria	Hannah Peaslee Alexandria	Hill	"
Mary E. Collins	August 25 New London	35	1	1	F	M	Housewife	James B. Pillsbury Springfield	Melissa Barton Croydon	Springfield	"
Floyd Clough	October 20 Hanover	13	6	23	M	S	School Boy	Guy S. Clough Gilmanton	Hilda E. Peaslee Springfield	Springfield	"
Eliza F. Tenney	November 13 Hanover	43			F	M	Housewife	Hiram Spooner	Eliza Patten	Newport	"
Flora W. Clement	December 22 New London	58	9	8	F	M	Housewife	Seth Wallace Rockport, Me.	Nancy Meserve Camden, Maine	Smallpoint, Me	"
Infant of Justin E. and Mary Nichols	December 28 Newport				F	S		Justin E. Nichols Springfield	Mary Ganzekauer New York, N. Y.	Newport	"

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